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HAIR PRODUCTS CONTAINING DIMETHYL DIALLYL AMMONIUM
CHLORIDE/ACRYLIC ACID-TYPE POLYMER

(57) Claim

1. A method for improving conditioning properties of
a hair product comprising adding to said hair
product an effective amount of a polymer
comprising:

a.) about 60 to about 99%, by weight of said
polymer, of a quaternary diallyl dialkyl
ammonium monomer, wherein alkyl groups are
independently selected from alkyl groups of 1
to 18 carbon atoms and wherein said
quaternary diallyl alkyl ammonium monomer's
counterion is selected from the group
consisting bases of acids having an
ionization constant greater than 10^{-13} .

b.) about 1 to about 40%, by weight of said
polymer, of an anionic monomer selected of
the group consisting of acrylic acid and
methacrylic acid; wherein the weight average
molecular weight of said polymer ranges from
about 50,000 to about 10,000,000, as
determined by gel permeation chromatography.

8. An improved hair product which comprises:

- a. an active agent;
- b. an anionic surfactant;
- c. a copolymer comprising;
 - 1. about 60 to about 99%, by weight of said polymer, of a monomer selected from the group consisting of dimethyldiallyl ammonium chloride and diethyldiallyl ammonium chloride; and
 - 2. about 1 to about 30%, by weight of said polymer, a monomer selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, and methacrylic acid, wherein said polymer has a weight average molecular weight ranging from about 50,000 to about 10,000,00, as determined by gel permeation chromatography.